## REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121, the Applicant hereby elects <u>Invention Group I, including claims 1-38 and 59-62</u>. Since invention II was not elected, a species election was not deemed necessary at this time.

In view of the foregoing election, it is respectfully submitted that the Applicant's application is now in condition for allowance. Consideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned by telephone to resolve any outstanding matters concerning the subject application.

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